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Jim Naugle

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The Importance of Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricane season descended on our coast on June 1st and lasts until November 30th.

After a quiet 2002 and several years of mostly close calls, forecasters with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are predicting 11 to 15 tropical storms over the season. Six to nine of the storms are expected to become hurricanes, two to four of them "major storms," reaching Category 2 or higher. Category 2 storms pack winds of 96 mph to 110 mph. The average Atlantic hurricane season has 10 tropical storms, with six reaching hurricane strength and two hurricanes classified as major storms.

If you haven't prepared your family or your home, now is the time to begin. If we've learned one thing from previous experiences, it has been that early preparation is important, particularly when you consider that a storm only has to come

close enough to land to deliver heavy rainfall that leads to flooding. For this reason, the City of Fort Lauderdale has resources for citizens to tap into when gearing up for preparations. This issue of *Focus On Fort Lauderdale* provides hurricane evacuation information on page 16. Additional information will be provided in issues throughout this hurricane season.

The City of Fort Lauderdale website (www.fortlauderdale.gov) is another resource to depend on for vital tips on how to plan, stock up and prepare for hurricane season. Here are a few additional tips to consider that will help you, your family and neighbors ride out hurricane season safely:

1. Learn about the emergency plans for your children's school or day care center.
2. Research options for assistance with elderly or disabled individuals now, so they

can receive the best care during a crisis.

3. Develop a family disaster plan - they're not just for individuals who plan to evacuate in the event of a storm. All too often, it's the emergency supply kit, vital prescriptions or the flashlight and batteries that we forget to keep on-hand that can make a difference. In this disaster plan include a designated meeting place and a specific out-of-state relative to call if disaster strikes and separates you. It's often easier to call out of state than within the affected area.

4. Share your disaster plan with your neighbors.

5. Secure valuable documents in a waterproof container. Be familiar with your insurance coverage. If you need to update your policy, now is the time.

Adequate preparation can make the difference. I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

City Finance Director of 30 Years Bids Farewell



After nearly 30 years of service to the City of Fort Lauderdale, **Damon R. Adams**, CPA, resigned from his post as Finance Director recently. Adams, a 1970 graduate of the University of South Florida, served

as Director of Finance for the City of Fort Lauderdale for 24 years and Deputy Finance Director for five years. During his tenure, he guided the City and was a key individual in making the City's beach revitalization and Arts & Science District development a reality.

His organizational affiliations include service to the Florida Government Finance Officers Association (FGFOA), where he volun-

teered for many committees and served as past president of the association. Adams also served as co-chair of the Local Host Committee for the 2001 Annual Conference held in Fort Lauderdale.

He was elected to the Executive Board of the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada from June 1997 until May 2000.

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City Manager's Message



Floyd T. Johnson

City Serves As Anchor For Redevelopment

The City of Fort Lauderdale is dedicated to promoting economic development efforts that work hand-in-hand with the community's needs.

One such effort is the transformation of the Lincoln School corridor into a community asset.

Located at NW 18th Avenue and Sistrunk Boulevard, this parcel lies on 4.12 acres of land.

A 36,600 square foot facility will be constructed to serve as the new location for the City's "One-Stop-Shop."

The One-Stop-Shop, which houses Construction Services including building, permitting, zoning and planning activities, and Community

Inspections including code enforcement and occupational licensing, will be the focal point for all construction issues within the City.

The facility has been designed specifically to maximize the efficiency of services and staff to the community.

The addition of an information/reception area with trained personnel at the entrance of the building will assist visitors in gaining immediate access to the correct area to address their needs.

The new structure will replace the recently demolished Lincoln School building constructed in the 1960's that no longer met the needs

of the community. Lincoln Park located at the south end of the property includes a playground and basketball courts.

The new One-Stop-Shop facility is expected to be up and running by the end of the first quarter in 2004. The transformation of the area into a service oriented and redevelopment tool will be an asset to the surrounding community.

The City of Fort Lauderdale is committed to improving the quality of life in our neighborhoods. This planned redevelopment will benefit this important corridor, while enhancing the services to the entire community.

New Finance Director Takes Post

Terry Sharp, an employee of the City since 1995, was recently appointed to serve as the City's Director of Finance.

Sharp brings more than 20 years of experience in financial management to his new position where he will direct the day-to-day operations of the City's Finance Department.

As the City's Chief Financial Officer, Sharp will oversee the Finance Department's five divisions: Administration, Central Accounting, Research and Budget, Risk

Management and Treasury.

Sharp has served as the City of Fort Lauderdale's Assistant Finance Director, where his responsibilities included coordinating the preparation, review, monitoring and compliance of the City's \$345 million budget; conducting research for policy decisions; and managing numerous special projects.

Prior to being named Assistant Finance Director, Sharp spent seven years as the City's Budget Director. Before joining the City of Fort

Lauderdale, Sharp served in a number of progressively responsible positions with the City of Glendale, Arizona including Deputy City Manager, Finance Director, City Treasurer, and Budget and Research Director.



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City Pays Tribute To Citizen's Lifetime, Outstanding Contributions

The contributions of four outstanding Fort Lauderdale citizens were recognized at the Citizen Recognition Awards recently. Since 1975, the Citizen's Board of Recognition, an advisory board comprised of former Fort Lauderdale mayors, has honored 73 outstanding citizens whose contributions have played a key role in the growth, development and advancement of the City. The honorees for 2003 are:

Citizens of the Year - Ray Ferrero, Jr. became President of Nova Southeastern University in 1998 and brought the University to a position of prominence in academia, in business and the community. His leadership and vision led to the establishment of the Nova Southeastern University Library, Research, and Information Technology Center, Florida's largest library facility and the first public/private joint-use facility in the nation serving both the academic community and the general public. Ferrero is also recognized for his dedication to the Board of Directors of such agencies including United Way of Broward County, The Broward Alliance, Broward Workshop, the National Conference for Community and Justice, the Coordinating Council of Broward County and more

Distinguished Citizen of the Year - Samuel F. Morrison has served Broward County for nearly 30 years. Since 1990, he served as director of Broward County Library system. During his tenure, Broward County Library was recognized as the U.S. Library of the Year in 1996 by the Library Journal and Gale Research. Through his vision, the African-American Research Library and Cultural Center was created, providing library services, historical and cultural exhibits, technological and business resources, and community meeting space. Morrison's leadership has served the Gold Coast Jazz Society, Bonnet House, Fontaneda Society, the Youth Orchestra of Florida, NAACP, United Way of Broward County and more.

Honored Founder - Richard A. Mills, Jr. commended for



The 2003 honorees appearing from left to right are Samuel F. Morrison, Dennis E. Lyles, Richard A. Mills, Jr. and Ray Ferrero Jr.

the countless hours of personal time and professional expertise he has willingly given to pave the way for the future of Fort Lauderdale. Mills was elected as a Fort Lauderdale City Commissioner in 1973 and was re-elected six times. In recognition for his contributions to recreation, Mills Pond Park was renamed in his honor upon his retirement from the City Commission. His civic involvement includes serving as President and Board Member of the Coral Ridge Homeowners Association; President and member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Navy League; the Florida League of Cities Board of Governors; and serving as a Little League Coach for 15 years and President of the Holiday Park League for four years.

Exemplary Former City Employee - Dennis E. Lyles is recognized for his dedication to the City of Fort Lauderdale. After serving as a prosecutor in the State Attorney's Office, Lyles began his career with the City in 1978 first as Deputy City Attorney and later as City Attorney from 1987 to 2002. Lyles prepared and assisted in the implementation of the amendments to the City Charter approved by the voters of Fort Lauderdale providing for the creation of a system of City Commission elections from single member districts. He provided the legal background to enable the City to fund and construct a multitude of projects, totaling over \$79 million, to improve and enhance the Riverwalk, Fort Lauderdale Beach, the Arts and Science District, Neighborhood Master Plan projects and the City's park system.

CAP Community Forum To Focus On East Area

The City of Fort Lauderdale's Community Area Planning Initiative, (CAP), will host the first series of East Area Community Forum Workshops on Saturday, June 21, 9 a.m. to noon and Tuesday, June 24, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Both meetings will be held at Holiday Park Social Center, located next to War Memorial Auditorium, at 800 NE 8th St. Citizens need only attend one of the meetings.

The East Area CAP is bounded by Commercial Boulevard to the north, the Intracoastal Waterway to the east, State Road 84 to the south and Federal Highway to the west. Nineteen neighborhood associations are located within these boundaries including Bal Harbour, Beverly Heights, Colee Hammock, Coral Ridge, Coral Ridge Country Club Estates, Coral Shores, Harbordale, Hendricks

Isles, Venice Isles, Idlewyld, Las Olas Isles, Lauderdale Harbours, LauderGate Isles, Nurmi Isles, Rio Vista, Riviera Isles, Seven Isles, Sunrise Intracoastal, Sunrise Key and Victoria Park.

To reserve a space at one of the meetings, we encourage citizens to RSVP at **(954) 828-4751**.

For more information, log on to **www.fortlauderdale.gov/cap**.

***Fort
Lauderdale
Jewel
Offers
Local Citizens
Beauty,
Recreation
and an Ideal
Destination***



As one of the most unique and free natural resources for citizens to enjoy, Fort Lauderdale Beach offers enough to make locals feel like they are on vacation.

Fort Lauderdale Beach is world renowned for its unique wavewall, brick-lined promenade, palm tree lined golden sands and aquamarine waters. Since 1999, the Clean Beaches Council has consistently recognized Fort Lauderdale Beach as one of only a few *Blue Wave Beaches* in the country - a top honor. Launched in 1999, the Blue Wave Campaign is the first national environ-



mental beach certification program in America that recognizes our nation's cleanest and safest beaches. The designation, which is renewed annually, is based on water quality (based on Environmental Protection Agency standards), beach conditions, safety, service, habitat conservation, public information/education and erosion management.

"Our beach is one of the nicest in the world, and it is not just because of the beautiful sand. We have something for everyone to meet all budgets," said **John Amodeo**, owner of four beachfront restaurants. "There is a fair balance of people who enjoy amenities on the beach - singles, couples and families - which is why locals feel as though they are on vacation."

Stroll, jog, bicycle or rollerblade along A-1-A. There's plenty to do along this crisp, picturesque beach including

basketball, playgrounds for kids, picnic tables along south beach and watercraft rentals. Don't miss the many eateries that offer some of the best entertainment and food for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Fort Lauderdale has made a substantial investment in the beautification of the Beach area and almost all of the attractions, shops and restaurants which populate the area. It has undergone a renaissance, committing major resources to attract activities and special events to the beach. Fort Lauderdale Beach has served as host site for the McDonald's Air & Sea Show, Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show, 4th of July fireworks, Beachfest, Ocean Festival Dive and Adventure Sports Expo 2003.

Beachgoers can even enjoy watching Fort Lauderdale Beach serve as a backdrop for production companies shooting movies, commercials, videos and catalogues.

"We have an amazing beach that visitors spend thousands of dollars to experience," said **Ina Lee**, Beach Redevelopment Advisory Board Chair and local business owner of TravelHost magazine. "Now is the perfect time for locals to reclaim their beach, there is a lot to see and experience."

Maintaining this crown jewel is no small feat. Many city staff members maintain it, while the Beach Redevelopment Advisory Board works

hand-in-hand with the community and City staff in keeping pace with the current and future needs of the beach. Cooperatively, a planning tool has been developed as the Central Beach Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan that addresses significant public improvement needs. Among those projects addressed are roadway transportation improvements along A-1-A, streetscape improvements to encompass the central beach area; rebuilding of the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center and replacement of the optic lights for the Beach Wave Wall, a signature amenity and recognized identification feature for Fort Lauderdale Beach. The efforts to transform the Central Beach into a recognized world class destination has recently been

aided by the Urban Land Institute (ULI). In its recently completed report, an additional series of recommendations to better implement the vision for the beach have been made and are under review by the Beach Redevelopment Advisory Board and the City Commission.

"Hundreds of stakeholders - citizens, property owners, beach business owners - were interviewed in the development process of these report," said Lee. "The Beach Redevelopment Advisory Board will address, adopt and modify the recommendations within both plans to develop one vision to meet the needs of our beach."





Bank of America Starlight Musicals

Get ready to celebrate the 25th anniversary of free musical concerts in the park as the City of Fort Lauderdale gears up for the 2003 Bank of America Starlight Musicals. This eight-week concert series will bring to life the summer tradition of dancing beneath the stars to the tunes of South Florida's hottest bands.

This year, we'll kick it up a notch with longer hours from 7-10 p.m., contests and an exciting showcase of dance bands. Enter weekly contests to win some fabulous prizes. Bring your friends, family and neighbors in addition to your favorite picnic foods, baskets, beverages, blankets and chairs each Friday night. Ample free parking is available. Concerts take place at Holiday Park, located at U.S. 1 and Sunrise Boulevard. For complete details, visit www.fortlauderdale.gov/festivals or call (954) 828-5363.



Starlight Musicals Entertainment Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Band</u>	<u>Music Style</u>
June 20	Hello Goodbye	Beatles
Come dressed as your favorite Beatle to this official summer kickoff celebration. Children and adult winners will be selected.		
June 27	Breeze	60s, 70s, 80s
Show your college spirit! Decorate your area with flags, tents and team cheers. Prizes will be given to most spirited alumni, most decorated area and most alumni from one school.		
July 11	EG Kight	Blues
Don't miss the kite flying and hottest motorcycle contests.		
July 18	Fabulons	50s & 60s
Highlights will include twist dancing contest, beach blanket bingo, Zaniest beach blanket and Zaniest beach outfit contests.		
July 25	David Soreff & Coral Revue	Key West
Enjoy Limbo and flashiest parrot head outfit contests.		
August 1	Hot Brass Monkey	Swing
It's Adopt a Pet Day! Contests will include animal games, barrel of monkeys and leap frog. Bring photos of your pets.		
August 8	Bulldogs	Top 40
Decorate and set your most elaborate picnic with candelabras, flowers, wine and a four course meal. Winners will be chosen.		
August 15	Funkabilly Playboys	Blues & Pop
Enjoy a fashion show, teddy bear picnic and water games.		

Serve to Win at the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center

The Jimmy Evert Tennis Center (JETC), located in Fort Lauderdale's Holiday Park, is known throughout the world as one of the nation's finest public tennis facilities. Its rich and distinguished history includes everything from teaching children how to improve their serves and backhands to contributing to the development of tennis professionals such as Chris Evert and Jennifer Capriati.

The Center features 18 lighted clay courts, three hard courts, a clubhouse with locker and shower facilities, players lounge and a Tennis Hall of Fame.

The facility is open to the public Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

From toddlers to adults, the JETC has an abundance of classes that will improve your serves, strengthen your volleys and lengthen your backhand strokes. Here's a sample of the lessons available for the entire family:

- Toddler Tennis refines motor skills and hand-eye coordination. Children will enjoy playful interaction, develop social skills and gain a better understanding of sportsmanship.
- After School Tennis is a fun introduction to tennis. Children will learn basic strokes and footwork. Conditioning is conducted in appropriate age/ability groupings in a manner that will challenge and entertain.
- Jimmy Evert Tennis Center's professional staff monitors the Junior Match Play between youngsters. After warm-ups, games are staged with emphasis on strategy and tactics.
- Friday Night Drop-In Tennis is an informal gathering to play tennis and meet new people. All levels of play are welcome in the Round Robin of mixed partnerships.
- Play Tennis 1-2-3 (Beginner/Adv. Beginner) is for everyone who wants to take up tennis! Begin with posture and hand-grip, progress with arm stroke and footwork.
- Turbo Tennis (Intermediate/Adv. Adult Clinic) utilizes your basic skills and develop your coordination and technique. Your confidence will increase as your skills improve and progress towards your potential.

The Jimmy Evert Tennis Center, in partnership with the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center Development Fund, will host the Boy's 14 Super National Clay Court Championships July 13-20. This event, which is free and open to the public, is the premier clay court tennis tournament for boys ages 14 and under in the United States. For more information about the Jimmy Evert Tennis Center, call (954) 828-5378.



The Boys 14 Super National Clay Court Championships, which draws 192 tennis players from around the country, will take place at the JETC July 13-20.

Community Appearance Board Toasts 25 Years of Recognizing Properties

The 25th Annual Community Appearance Awards took center stage at the Fort Lauderdale Museum of Art in May showcasing 63 entries by homeowners, neighborhood associations, architects, developers and builders. Advisory board members and city officials awarded 18 bronze plaques to the winning properties designated as outstanding in urban design. An inspiring collection of exquisite reconstructions, fascinating exterior fixings, lovingly labored landscapes and divine new developments emerged as the innovative stars of this spectacular showcase. The winners of the 2003 Community Appearance Awards are:

Commercial High Rise - New Construction
Bank of America at Las Olas City Centre

Commercial High Rise - Renovation
One Financial Plaza

Institutional - New Construction
Broward County African-American Research Library & Cultural Center



Retail - New Construction
Best Buy

Special Projects - New Construction
Lauderdale Marine Center

Special Projects - Renovation
Bay Colony Guardhouse

Commercial Low Rise - New Construction
Mercedes Benz of Fort Lauderdale



Commercial Low Rise - Renovation
South Florida Spine Clinic

Multi-Family Low Rise - New Construction
Central Park

Multi-Family Low Rise - Renovation
Herman's Place



*On the cover... Appearing clockwise from top left:
Herman's Place - Multi-Family Low Rise - Renovation;
Feinstein Residence - Single Family - 2,000 sq.ft. to 4,000 sq.ft. - New Construction;
Central Park - Multi-Family Low Rise - New Construction;
Bay Colony Guardhouse - Special Projects Renovation;
One Financial Plaza - Commercial High Rise Renovation.*



Property of the Year
Pineapple Point Villas



Landscape Residential
Carson Residence

Single Family - Up to 2,000 sq.ft. - New Construction
Williams Residence

Single Family - Up to 2000 sq.ft. - Renovation
Lewis/Urbank Residence



Single Family - 2,000 sq.ft. to 4,000 sq.ft. - New Construction
The Foxden

Single Family - 2,000 sq.ft. to 4,000 sq.ft. - Renovation
Feinstein Residence

Single Family - Over 4,000 sq.ft. - New Construction
Shea Residence



The winners of 2003 WOW of the Year Award are Kash & Inga Mohammed. The WOW Award is a monthly program introduced by the Community Appearance Advisory Board in 1999. The program recognizes residential properties throughout the City that contribute to the aesthetic appeal of the neighborhood. This home was selected by the Board.



2002 Water Quality Report



The City of Fort Lauderdale is pleased to provide you with this annual Water Quality Report to inform you about the water we deliver to you every day. This report contains information about the City's water source, water supplies, the treatment process and the contents of your drinking water. The City of Fort Lauderdale routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws, rules and regulations. Except where indicated otherwise, this report is based on the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2002.

The results outlined in this report show that City of Fort Lauderdale water does not contain any substances that may be harmful to your health and meets all federal and state requirements. These results are reported to Fort Lauderdale water customers and surrounding cities that use our water.

The City of Fort Lauderdale has been providing water to the community since 1926. We are committed to continually improving the water treatment process and protecting our water resources. Our constant goal is to provide you with quality service and a dependable supply of drinking water.

Drinking Water Sources and Contaminants

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife;
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming;
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, stormwater runoff and residential uses;
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems; and
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1.800.426.4791**.

Special Health Concerns

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at **1.800.426.4791**.



Each year, more than 40,000 tests are conducted in our state-certified laboratories.

How To Read The Water Quality Table

The Water Quality Table includes the most important information in this brochure. It displays the results of thousands of laboratory tests conducted on the City of Fort Lauderdale's water.

The EPA sets a maximum contaminant level goal (MCLG) that indicates the level below which there is no known health risk. The EPA also sets a maximum contaminant level (MCL) that is considered a safe level for drinking water. Both the MCLG and MCL levels are shown in the 2002 Water Quality Table to the right.

A comparison of the highest level of any regulated standard to EPA levels shows that your water's test results are within the limits set by the EPA. *City of Fort Lauderdale water exceeds EPA requirements.*

Types of Tests Performed

The City of Fort Lauderdale processes approximately 50 million gallons of water per day. Each year, more than 40,000 tests are performed in state-certified laboratories to ensure that City of Fort Lauderdale water exceeds federal requirements for safe drinking water. Water tests include:

- Daily bacterial and chemical tests on finished water leaving the City's water treatment plants;
- Weekly bacterial quality tests of water throughout miles of water pipes;
- Quarterly testing of water supply wells, under the Broward County Wellfield Protection Program, for various inorganic and organic compounds.

Need More Information?

For more information about this report, for questions about your water quality, or to obtain additional copies of this report call the City of Fort Lauderdale Public Services Department at 954.828.8000. The Water Quality Report can also be found on the City of Fort Lauderdale web site at www.fortlauderdale.gov.

Este informe contiene informacion muy importante sobre su agua de beber. Para una copia en Espanol, por favor llamar al telefono 954.828.8000.

Ti liv-sa-a gen ladann ransLyman enp tan sou dlo nap bwŁ-a. Si nou vle yon kopi nan krey l ayisyen-an tanpri rele nimewo **954.828.8000**.

2002 Water Quality Table

TERMS & DEFINITIONS

The following definitions explain abbreviations used in the Water Quality Table:

Action Level or AL is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal or MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Contaminant Level or MCL is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Not Detected or ND indicates that the substance was not found by laboratory analysis.

Parts per Million or ppm is one part by weight of analyte to one million parts by weight of the water sample.

Parts per Billion or ppb is one part by weight of analyte to one billion parts by weight of the water sample.

The tables below show that City of Fort Lauderdale water did not have any violations. We are proud to announce that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements.

Fluoride, Nitrate and Sodium

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source
Fluoride (ppm)	1/1/02 to 12/31/02	N	0.799	0.767-0.799	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive that promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	5/02	N	0.327	0.243-0.327	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (ppm)	5/02	N	32.1	20.9-32.1	N/A	160	Salt water intrusion, leaching from soil

Lead and Copper (Tap Water)

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	AL Violation Y/N	90th Percentile Result	No. of Sampling Sites Exceeding the AL	MCLG	AL (Action Level)	Likely Source
Copper (tap water) (ppm)	6/02	N	0.066	0	1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
Lead (tap water) (ppb)	6/02	N	ND	0	0	15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

None of the 55 lead and copper tap samples exceeded EPA action levels.

Total Coliform Bacteria

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source
Total Coliform Bacteria	1/1/02 to 12/31/02	N	2 per month	0	For systems collecting at least 40 samples per month: presence of coliform bacteria in 5% or more of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs)

Parameters (Units)	Dates of Sampling (mo./yr.)	MCL Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Range of Results	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source
TTHM (Total Trihalomethanes) (ppb)	Feb., May, Sept., Dec./2002	N	52.4	9.93-94.4	NA	MCL=100	By-product of drinking water disinfection



Anti-Graffiti Campaign Strives To Keep Writing Off Walls

Property values and the identity of a community are changed by graffiti. As a result, there can be significant damage to property investment and the economic health of a community when graffiti is unabated.

The City of Fort Lauderdale does not tolerate the existence of graffiti because it is detrimental to property values, adversely affects quality of life and community attractiveness and discredits the City's reputation for livability. When graffiti is allowed to remain, it invites yet more graffiti and may lead to an increase in vandalism and other criminal activity. Rapid removal is considered key to controlling and eradicating graffiti.

The City of Fort Lauderdale addresses graffiti through a municipal ordinance that states all graffiti must be removed by the property owner within 24 hours of occurrence. As a result, the City has a program in place that provides citizens, especially young people, with an easy opportunity to give police information about graffiti vandals and their activities that guarantees anonymity.

Graffiti Hotline
(954) 828-6402

Here are a few tips to remember. Call the Graffiti Hotline (954) 828-6402:

- * To report locations where graffiti appears;
- * For resources to help organize community clean-up days;
- * For information on removal of supplies and techniques if you have graffiti on your property;
- * To provide information to help apprehend criminals;
- * Finally, program the Graffiti Hotline (954) 828-6402 into your cell phone to promote easy and quick referencing should the need arise.

"Studies indicate that quick removal is the best deterrent to graffiti," said **Sgt. Mike DiMaggio**. "It is important to be persistent, because it requires a sustained commitment and effort among neighborhoods. Frequently, after an area is cleaned and the graffiti removed, the offenders return and scrawl new graffiti. Be prepared to return to paint the graffiti as frequently as necessary until the graffiti vandals concede defeat."

For additional information on graffiti eradication, log on to the City of Fort Lauderdale website (www.fortlauderdale.gov/police).

Police Records Division Extends Operation Hours

The Fort Lauderdale Police Department has extended its hours for the Records Counter. The new, more convenient hours to retrieve police records are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. The Records Division is located inside the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, at 1300 W. Broward Blvd. For additional information, please call the Records Counter at (954) 828-5465.

Protect Yourself With Information

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department Community Support Division (CSD) is located at 533 NE 13 Street. The division offers citizens a variety of resources to promote a safe community. Following is a list of upcoming training classes and services.

Landlord/Tenant Training

Date: June 18 and July 16; **Time:** 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Topics include keeping illegal activity out of your property, screening applicants, the Federal Fair Housing Act, Section 8 Housing and more. Certificates of attendance will be issued upon completion of the course. The workshop is open to all interested. **Captain Paul Kiley** and **Sergeant Greg Kridos** will present the class. Call (954) 828-6428 for more information and to register.

License Plate Theft Prevention

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department is distributing special screws that are created to prevent the theft of license plates. The screws are affixed with a regular screwdriver, but can only be removed with a special tool held by the Police Department. The screws are available free of charge Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at CSD. For more information, call (954) 828-6400.

Sign Up For National Night Out Events

The "20th Annual National Night Out", a unique crime and drug prevention event sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW), is set for Tuesday, August 5 beginning at 6 p.m.

This year's event will take a new twist by joining all neighborhood associations in a special event at Holiday Park. Additionally, a new Chinese Auction will be part of the event and will help raise funds for NATW and neighborhood associations for crime prevention activities. Details are still being finalized. To participate in this year's event, contact Pat Mayers, **954-768-0850**.

The City of Fort Lauderdale Police Department cordially invites you, your family, neighbors and community to be part of our Night Out 2003 team to:

- * Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- * Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime programs;
- * Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- * Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

The annual event has served as an effective and inexpensive program to promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships in our fight for a safer nation.



Police Dive Team members demonstrate safety gear and techniques.

20th Community Police Academy Opens Its Doors For Enrollment

Open enrollment is taking place for the 20th Community Police Academy scheduled to run August 13 through November 12.

This popular community program holds free classes for 14 weeks on Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, 1300 W. Broward Blvd. Registration is open to residents, civic and government organization members and business owners to foster an active partnership with the community. This educational program is designed to provide participants with real-life, hands-on experience about the everyday operations of our department. Participants don't just sit in a classroom; much of the instruction involves hands-on experience.

Topics addressed include Community Policing, Officer Selection, Recruiting, Drug Enforcement, Special Investigations, Firearms, Tour of the Detention Center, Communications Center and more. In addition to the scheduled classes, participants may schedule an eight-hour ride along with patrol officers.

Graduates develop a new understanding and respect for what it means to be a Police Officer and how the Department operates and what services are offered.

For more information on the Community Police Academy, please call **(954) 828-6428**. Applications may be downloaded from the City's website (www.fortlauderdale.gov/police).

Honoring Those Who Serve

In a tribute to all fallen police officers around the country, the Fort Lauderdale Police Department's Honor Guard attended the National Police Memorial held in Washington, D.C. during Police Week in May.

A candlelight vigil, sponsored by the National Law Enforcement Memorial Fund, lead the tribute. As part of the ceremony, a reading of names newly engraved on the

Memorial Wall was recited. The Fort



Lauderdale Police Department's Honor Guard participated in several ceremonies to commemorate those officers who have died in the line of duty. A local Police Memorial open to the public was also held at the Broward County Institute of Public Safety.

For more information on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, log on to www.nleomf.com.

Riverside Park Breaks Ground On New Recreation Center

A new 2,253 sq. ft. community center is in the works at Riverside Park, located at 500 SW 11th Ave.



A groundbreaking held in late spring will make way for the \$653,879 project which will consist of a 1,234 sq. ft. multi-purpose room, a programming office, a warming kitchen, storage, restrooms and a 702 sq. ft. covered outdoor activity space attached to the main building. The amenities of the building were developed with input from the Riverside Park Homeowners Association. Construction is expected to be completed by Winter 2004.



A rendering of the planned community center.

Wingate Cleaned Up- Monitoring Program Continues To Test Safe

After several rounds of monitoring, samples collected after closure of the former Wingate Landfill confirm that the site is safe. Surface, groundwater and sediment monitoring results show that contaminants at the site are below health risk levels established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency [USEPA].

"These monitoring results confirm what we have learned from previous sampling events. The Wingate Road site is not a source of health risks for our neighborhoods," said **Greg Kisela**, Assistant City Manager for the City of Fort Lauderdale.

The 30-year monitoring program at the site and at nearby Rock Pit Lake includes sampling and testing of the groundwater on a quarterly basis for the first two years. The testing program began in August 2002. Under the direction of the USEPA, quarterly samplings at the site will continue as part of the ongoing post-cleanup monitoring program for the closed Wingate Road incinerator and landfill.



The cleaned up Wingate site, under the direction of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) shown here, is monitored quarterly. Tests administered since the clean up ended in March, 2002, confirm the safety of the site.

The groundwater at the site is tested for over seventy substances. In addition, surface (rain) water samples are taken from the wet retention area (onsite pond). Sediment, surface water and fish tissue samples are also collected from Rock Pit Lake, which is privately owned and sits northeast of Wingate. In addition to the sampling events, sand, rock and topsoil was added to the site as part of the warranty work to enhance the storm water collection system and for maintenance of the fully protective cover system. Final seeding was applied to the site after topsoil was completed.

"The monitoring events and the warranty work at the Wingate Road site are proactive steps we've taken to ensure the safety of the site and its surrounding neighborhoods," said Kisela. "The fact that monitoring results confirm that levels are below USEPA health standards indicate that the work we've done is effective."

Keep Fort Lauderdale Green & Clean

Don't turn your public rights of way into dumping grounds. We all have a vested interest in keeping the public rights of way surrounding the trash receptacles clean and free of debris.



Your municipal collection employees take great pride in keeping the areas that they service around bus depots and in front of businesses clean. Unfortunately, too often, the photo shown at left is what they sometimes come across.

By making certain that the trash is deposited in the provided trash bins,

your neighborhoods will not only look clean, but will maintain quality of life. The photo on the top right is an example of a well kept public right of way.



The Importance of Proper Cart Placement

Cost and efficiency work hand in hand. In an effort to keep your sanitation costs down, the City of Fort Lauderdale Public Services Department utilizes an automated system for the collection of garbage and yard waste.

Customers are provided with wheeled carts and bins that are easy to maneuver around the yard and to the curb. The hinged lids on carts keep out rain and animals. These carts work in conjunction with automated trucks that grip, lift and empty your garbage without the driver needing to leave the truck. When the automated vehicle can properly lift and empty the carts:

- 1- There is no debris left behind and the neighborhood remains clean, attractive and orderly.
- 2- Repair cost for breakage or damage to the carts is ultimately reduced because carts do not get knocked over.
- 3- The proper placement and filling of the carts allows the vehicle to run as intended, which is faster, less labor intensive and more economical.



Customers are asked to observe a few guidelines regarding proper cart placement to ensure that garbage and bulk trash sanitation services operate smoothly and remain cost efficient. The tips outlined below will clarify those guidelines. For more information or questions, please contact the 24-hour Customer Service Line at **(954) 828-8000**.

Help us, help you, make the most of your automated sanitation services by following these regulations for all City issued carts:

- a) Place wheeled carts at curbside by 7 a.m. on your specified collection days and remove from curbside as soon as possible, but no later than 7 p.m. It is recommended that all garbage be placed in plastic bags inside the cart.
- b) The following items are prohibited in the carts: chemicals, paints, oil, building materials, sand, sod, dirt, carpeting or anything which may damage, overload or interfere with the dumping or packing mechanism of the truck.
- c) Cart lids must be kept closed at all times to comply with health and sanitary requirements and to allow the top of the cart to clear the mechanism on the truck that empties the cart.
- d) If your cart is stolen or damaged, it must be reported to Customer Service at **(954) 828-8000**.

Where To Place Your Cart

- a) Carts must be within 3 feet from the edge of the street with the handle away from the street.
- b) Carts must be at least 2 feet away from any obstruction such as a fence, pole or automobile.
- c) All materials to be collected must be inside of the carts. Materials placed beside carts will not be collected.



Proper Cart Placement

Don't Leave Your Paper, Cardboard Unprotected - Keep Them Dry With Recycle Caps

Rainy season is good news for the environment and our water supply, but it can spell disaster for a helpless blue bin of newspaper or cardboard set outside for recycling.



Heavy, fast rains turn newspaper and cardboard into mush in the recycling truck. This not only causes equipment failure, but it also deteriorates the quality of the cardboard and newspaper and makes it non-recyclable.

As a result, the newspaper and cardboard are simply disposed of. There is a solution and a way you can help! By placing a plastic Recycle Cap over your recycle bin, you can keep the contents dry.

The recycle cap is like a giant shower cap that easily slips over the bin and protects recyclable goods. It is good to use in all kinds of weather because it keeps items dry and keeps them from falling or blowing out of the recycling bin.

To obtain a free recycle cap for your recycle bin, please call the 24-hour Customer Service Line at **954-828-8000**. For information about Recycling Programs, please call Casey Eckels, Recycling Coordinator, at **954-828-5577**.



Around Town

Beach Community Center Offers Youthful Summer Series

Don't miss the many summer camps available for youth at the Beach Community Center, 3351 NE 33rd Ave.



The **Little Artists Discover and Create** program will provide children ages 5 to 11 with plenty of opportunities to explore and create with various art mediums. Registration runs

through June 18 for two, six-week sessions of Tuesday classes beginning June 24 through July 29. Class cost is \$3 per class.

The **Wiggle and Jiggle Creative Movement and**

Music program is for ages 5 to 11 on Thursdays beginning June 26 - July 31. Children will enjoy the chance to move to music during this exciting, interactive class. Sign up for one of two, 45-minute segments that include a lunch break: 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. and 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost to participate is \$3 per class.



For more information call the Beach Community Center at (954) 828-4610.



Join the Junior Lifeguard Program

The Fort Lauderdale Beach Patrol Junior Lifeguard Program is in its 18th consecutive year. This popular program provides children ages 9 to 17 with ocean safety training in a fun and supervised environment. The two-week session program consists of activities consistent with ocean lifeguarding including: swimming, running, paddleboard use, kayak paddling, rescue buoy technique, shallow-water entry and surf dash approach training. Recreation-type activities such as volleyball, kickball, dodge ball snorkeling and beach flags are also a part of this program. At the end of the program, junior lifeguards may voluntarily participate in the inter-squad Junior Lifeguard Competition. The basic requirements to participating in the Junior Lifeguard Program are as follows: 1: Be able to swim 100 yards in under or around two minutes; 2: Be able to tread water for a minimum of 5 minutes, and 3: Be able to swim 25 feet under water. The program is limited to 50 participants. Registration is based on a first-come, first-served basis and will take place on Monday, June 23 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Program dates are June 30 through July 12 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and are held at the City of Fort Lauderdale Swimming Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex, 501 Seabreeze Boulevard. Program fee is \$75. For more information, contact **Lt. Jim McCrady** at (954) 828-4577 or by email at JamesM@ci.fort-lauderdale.fl.us.

Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex Announces Summer Swim Hours, Classes

The City of Fort Lauderdale Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex offers a variety of swimming and diving classes for all levels. Public swimming hours this summer are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. If diving is your thrill, then dive from the 1-meter and 3-meter springboards on Saturday and Sundays, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Water aerobics classes are also available to help tone those muscles. Sunday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Fee is \$3 per class.

For information on all classes, call (954) 828-4580.

The following lessons are available this summer:

Infant Water Orientation - Each 30 minute class is designed for children from six months to three years of age. Parent accompanies child in water. Emphasis is placed on teaching both child and parent basic aquatic and safety skills. Fee is \$50 for 10 lessons.

Level I - Designed for children 3 to 5 years of age, each 30-minute class emphasizes basic skills such as holding breath, kicking, floating, and simple stroke techniques. Fee is \$50 for 10 lessons.

Level II - Teaches beginner skills for children 4 years of age and older including holding breath, full submersion, orientation to deep water, kicking on front and back, turning over, and basic safety skills. Fee is \$50 for 10, 30-minute classes.

Level III - Must have successfully completed Level II. Skills featured include object retrieval in chest deep water, diving from side of pool in kneeling position, elementary backstroke, reverse direction, and basic safety skills. Fee is \$50 for 10, 30-minute classes.

Level IV - Intermediate skills include deep water bobbing, diving in pool from standing position, front crawl stroke (25-yards), turning at wall. Cost is \$50 for 10, 45-minute classes.

Level V - Swimmer skills include treading water, butterfly stroke, and a standing dive from the 1-meter springboard. Advanced Swimmer skills include review of all strokes, competitive swim turns, approach and hurdle on diving board, and rescue skills. Fee is \$50 for 10, 45-minute classes.

Level VI - Advanced Swimmer skills include review of all strokes, competitive swim turns, approach and hurdle on diving board, and rescue skills. Fee is \$50 for 10, 45-minute classes.

SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch

Downtown, Riverwalk and the New River come alive the first Sunday of every month as the SunTrust Sunday Jazz



Brunch fills the air with all types of Jazz music performed on six stages along the New River from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Jazz Brunch is now in its 11th year and is one of the most popular monthly events in Broward County. Picnic baskets, blankets, chairs and dogs are welcome at the monthly fest. For more information call the SunTrust Sunday Jazz Brunch hotline at **(954) 828-5985** or visit the City's web site (www.fortlauderdale.gov). Don't miss these upcoming performances:

July 6: Chuck Bergeron Ensemble; Jazz By 2; Turk Mauro Quartet; Cous Cous; Pride Trio

August 3: Jesse Jones Jr. Quartet; Sally Townes & Bayou Jordan; Chris LaBarbera; Mel Dancy; Leo Casino Players.

Dog Swim Days at Snyder Park are Splashin' Fun

Calling all dog lovers and their four-



legged friends. Your canine companions can cool off by swimming in the fresh water lake on designat-

ed days this summer. Dogs may swim leash-free. Proof of current vaccination must be presented prior to entering the park. Dog swim days at Snyder Park are every Wednesday through June 25th from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Weekend dates are as follows: June 15 and June 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stay tuned for future dates. Snyder Park is located at 3299 S.W. 4th Ave. Entrance fees are \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for children ages 6 to 12 and seniors. Children under the age of 5 are free. For more information, please call Snyder Park at **(954) 828-DOGS (3647)**.



Get Into the Swim of Things This Summer

The City of Fort Lauderdale Parks and Recreation Department encourages everyone to learn to swim because we

know it saves lives. Water is fun and can provide a lifetime of enjoyment and fitness. We follow the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program, which teaches aquatic and safety skills in a logical progression. Your child will receive a Red Cross certificate for their achievement each time they are able to meet the requirements for their enrolled skill level. Our Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards are all Red Cross Certified.

Swimming lessons for children six months of age through adult are available. Learn to Swim registrations are: Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Park Social Center, 1150 G. Harold Martin Drive and Croissant Park, 245 West Park Drive; and Mills Pond Park, 2201 NW 9th Avenue, from 12 - 7 p.m., Monday to Friday.

Swimming lessons take place at the following locations. Call for class dates and times.

Bass Pool	954-828-8498	2750 NW 19th Street
Croissant Park Pool	954-468-1487	245 West Park Drive
Fort Lauderdale H.S. Pool	954-828-5401	1600 NE 4th Avenue
Lauderdale Manors	954-828-5402	1340 Chateau Park Drive
Swimming Hall of Fame	954-828-4580	501 Seabreeze Blvd.
Sunrise Middle School Pool	954-712-2018	1750 NE 14th Street

2003 O'Brien Spring & Summer Fun Camp

The Swimming Hall of Fame Aquatic Complex and Fort Lauderdale Beach will be the home of the 2003 O'Brien Spring Break and Summer Sports Camp, June 17 - August 30.

Under the direction of 2000 U.S. Olympic Coach Tim O'Brien and staff, these recreational camps will feature a variety of water and beach activities for youth ranging 6 to 15 years of age. Participating campers will be divided into groups based on age and will participate in activities including springboard and platform jumping and diving, snorkeling, volleyball, soccer, flag football, arts and crafts and more. All staff on site are safety certified. Sessions are held Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Summer Sport Camp schedule will take place during the following weeks: June 16-20; June 23-27; June 30- July 3 (pro-rated camp week/no camp July 4); July 7-11; July 14-18; July 21-25; July 28-August 1; August 4-8; August 11-15; August 18-22.

Arrangements for early drop-off and late pick-up schedules can be made. Camp fees are \$160 per week, plus a one time \$50 registration fee.

Discounts are available for those who register more than one child in a session or for those who sign up for multiple sessions. To register, please contact Tim O'Brien at **(954) 768-0093**.

Campers must be comfortable in water depths that exceed their height. If your child is not comfortable, call the Fort Lauderdale Swim Team offices at **(954) 764-4822** to sign up for swim lessons prior to camp.





Note: While we make every effort to include timely information, circumstances occasionally force changes to events listed. Please call the numbers listed prior to attending. Additionally, current events may cause delays in mail delivery of this publication. Should you receive this publication after an event has occurred please accept our apologies.

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Hurricane Preparations

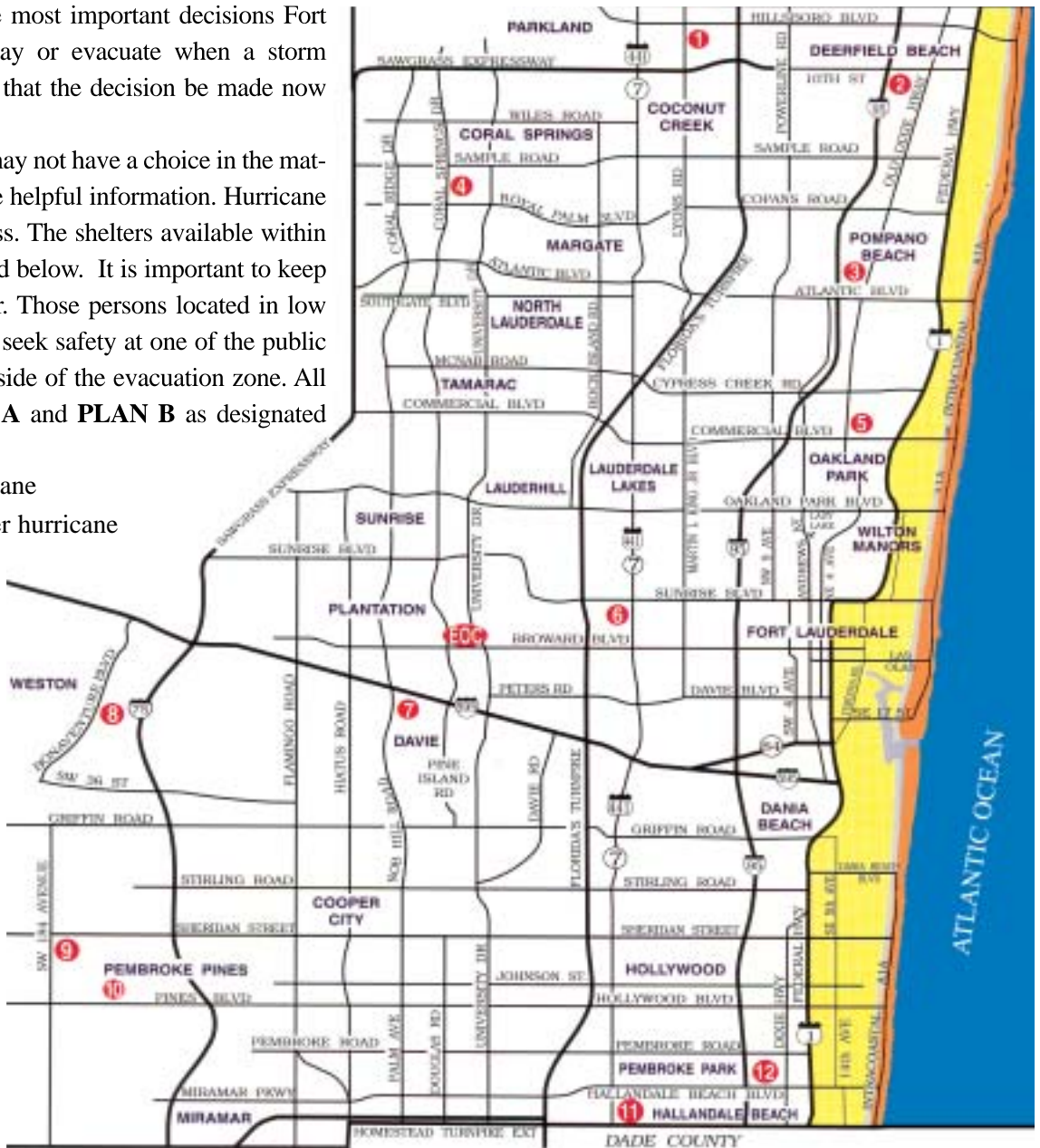
From June 1st to November 30th, one of the most important decisions Fort Lauderdale residents will face is whether to stay or evacuate when a storm approaches this hurricane season. Experts advise that the decision be made now well in advance of a storm.

Meanwhile, many Fort Lauderdale residents may not have a choice in the matter. If you live in an evacuation zone, here is some helpful information. Hurricane shelters are designated by the American Red Cross. The shelters available within Broward County are located in the listing provided below. It is important to keep in mind that pets are not permitted in any shelter. Those persons located in low lying areas or beside tidal bodies of water should seek safety at one of the public shelters listed or a protected dwelling located outside of the evacuation zone. All mobile home residents must evacuate in **PLAN A** and **PLAN B** as designated below and in the map.

-  **PLAN A** Typically a Category 1-2 hurricane
-  **PLAN B** Typically a Category 3 or higher hurricane

Regional Hurricane Shelters

- 1) Lyons Creek Middle School
4333 Sol Press Blvd., Coconut Creek
- 2) Deerfield Beach High School
910 S.W. 15 St., Deerfield Beach
- 3) Blanche Ely High School
1201 N.W. 6th Ave., Pompano Beach
- 4) Parkside Elementary School
10257 N.W. 29th St., Coral Springs
- 5) Floranada Elementary School
5251 N. E. 14th Way, Fort Lauderdale
- 6) Plantation Elementary School
651 N.W. 42nd Ave., Plantation
- 7) Fox Trail Elementary School
1250 Nob Hill Road, Davie
- 8) Falcon Cove Middle School
4251 Bonaventure Blvd., Weston
- 9) Silver Trail Middle School
18300 Sheridan St., Pembroke Pines
- 10) Panther Run Elementary School
801 N.W. 172nd Ave., Pembroke Pines
- 11) Watkins Elementary School
3520 S.W. 52nd Ave., Pembroke Park
- 12) Hallandale High School
720 N.W. 9 Ave., Hallandale Beach



Numbers To Know

For residents with Special Needs, preregistration is required well in advance of a hurricane watch, contact the Elderly and Veterans Services at **(954) 537-2888**.

During a hurricane watch, **(954) 831-4000** becomes the hurricane hotline.

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